

OUTCOME of test of a sample block of urethane foam will be recorded on oscilloscope and observed by Ernest R. Dunaway.

## Sandia Entered In Competition for Professional Development Award

Sandia Corporation will again be entered in competition for the 1962 Industrial Professional Development Award by the New Mexico Society of Professional En gineers. The contest is sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers.
The award is presented annually to the industrial employer of engineering personnel which has advanced and improved the engineering profession through its emaward is to give recognition to the
industrial firm which has improved and advanced engineering practices
The award is based on progres made in the following engineering employment practices: registration, education and technical training, technical and professional society membership, engineers as authors, professional working conditions, utilization, engineering titles, engineer-management com munications, indoctrination programs, and salary plans and job
evaluation systems.

## Mystery of Stray Radiation; Culprit was Kitchen Sink

After investigating every source of stray radiation, health and safety engineers at Livermore Laboratory finally located the cause of the mysterious radiation exposure indicated by an employee's film badge-the kitchen sink counter
The mystery came to light last fall when Bill Pritchard, a draftsman in Section 8114-5, turned in his film badge during the regular monthly collection of badges. A routine check revealed a harmles increase over normal background radiation.
The next month, the same thing happened, and again the following month. Then, in December, n trace of radiation was found on Bill's badge. Bob Henzel, a health physicist in Division 8242, was puzzled by the strange goings on, so he called Bill into his office to question him.
It turned out that Bill had not been near any known source of industrial radiation. The increased exposure had stopped, however when Bill moved his family to Livermore from his mother's home in Stockton
Bob gave Bill a pocket dosime ter-a visual radiation indicatorand asked him to take it with him next time he visited his mother in Stockton. When Bill returned to his former home, he placed the dosimeter on the counter near the kitchen sink, where he had been in the habit of leaving his film badge when he got home from work. Sure enough it registered Soon thereafter Bob Hanzel accompanied Bill to Stockton and
examined the kitchen counter His examination revealed that the yellow tile on the counter was col ored by an uranium pigment-just enough to expose the badge. Th radiation, measured at twice nor from the sink top, was not high from the sink top, was not high enough to cause any harm,
cording to accepted standards.
Bill's mother, although su prised by the findings, decided that since there was no cause fo alarm, she would continue to prepare the meals and do the chore "We ve run into different situa tions before," Bob said, "with badges accidently exposed by med ical and dental X-rays, luminous dial watches and clocks, even table tops, but never a kitchen sink."

## Sandia's Unique Plastic Foam Applications Give Excellent Shock And Heat Protection

"The use of plastic foams for shock insulation isn't new," Brooke Anderson of Explosives, Adhesives, and Foams Section 1112-2 commented recently. "But many of our applications of plastics at Sandia Laboratory are unusual, and our use of plastic foams is practically unique.
Section 1112-2 uses urethan foam to support delicate electronic components and protect them from impact and thermal shocks, as well as other types of stress. "We find that our ability to vary the density of the foam enables us to 'tailor' it to suit many applications," Brooke explained. "Its density range, compliancy, and strength make it a useful structural material, applicable in situations where other, more rigid ma terials such as metals or solid plastics would transmit high shock

Urethane foam is prepared by mixing two separate ingredients -a polyester resin with foam-

ber by R. L. Buckner (1113-1) in Mechanical Properties Lab.
"Wlace instructors," Mr. Utter said "We have found it necessary in our out-or-hours program to continue to use an instructor. His ma jor function is to evaluate student progress and encourage and motiprogress. Although the pronable are satisfyingly self-contined, we have found that students should try to work with them on a regular basis."
The students report to class regularly for work on the pro gram and to take quizzes. In addition, the students take the pro grams home as homework.

We have found it important to keep up contact with the student and keep him active," Mr. Utter says. "If a student is interrupted and gets away from a program for any length of time his chances of finishing diminish. On the other hand, short in-
ing agent and an isocyanate prepolymer-which, when combined, produce a thick, resinous liquid filled with millions of gas bubbles. The liquid foam hardens
in time and, in some cases, is cured by the application of heat. The mixing of foam ingredients is controlled in production by a machine which governs the temperatures and proportions of inalytic agents used in the mixing process.
"The foam is channeled in a hiquid state into test or part mold Voida, supervisor of Section 1112 2, commented
The foam expands and hardens filling the sealed mold completely The foam "blank" is then removed foam resembles anpearance, the foam resembles an egg sourn hollow, wooden sound
"In certain applications, the foam is milled on a lathe or othe milling tool from a block or molded blank," Brooke said. "The ma-
terial itself behaves well while be-
ng milled. But milling operations often present problems in stressing the material, caused by the chuck or on some other support., "We're testing the foam in number of different ways to find ut how it behaves," George Voida commented. "We test it under various conditions of static and dynamic compression and tension, over a range of temperatures.
"We've found that the foam withstands a single shock phase well," George said. 'Its crushability accounts for its unusual shock-absorbing properties However, in two-phase shock sit uations, the first wave compress es the foam and reduces its ab sorptive qualities considerably The second wave is often at least partially transmitted by the compressed foam. This is one of the problems with the material that we're currently investigat ing.
Because of its qualities of compressibility, the foam has found limited use in situations where extremely tight tolerances occur be tween rigid components. Its give allows proper ring or compon strength between them
"Foam is interesting material," Brooke concluded. "And as we ake it more useful new ways and versatile
J. W. Moyer Speaks

To ASQC - AIIE
On Improving Quality
John W. Moyer (7513-2) wil speak on "Workmanship - The Key to Improving Quality" at a dinner meeting of the Albuquerque C Quality Control on Mar 12 the Desert Sands Motor Hotel the Desert Sands Motor Hotel. Last week he spoke on the same subject before a dinner meeting can Institute of Industrial Engi neers. His technical paper upon which both talks were based, has been accepted for publication by the Journal of Industrial Quality Control.
Mr. Moyer received a BS degree in mechanical engineering and an the University of Nebraska. He is a member of ASQC, AIIE, Pi Tau Sigma, Sigma Tau, and Sigma Xi

## Sandia Programmed Learning Use Attracts Queries

Two recent items in national newsletters about Sandia Labora tory's use of programmed self instruction in the out-of-hours training program have brought a flood of letters to Technical and Trades Training Division 3132 Several of the inquiries were from foreign countries.
The Manager's Letter published by the American Management As sociation reported early results of some experimental programs conducted by 3132 from September 1960 to September 1961. Two courses were selected for the test Russian and Algebra. Costs of in struction and percentage of completions were compared.

The early results showed that in Russian the programmed self instruction method averaged 60 per cent more completions and
tion than the conventionallytaught course. Results in the Algebra course were less dramatic - 10 per cent more completions at a cost of about $\$ 4$ less than the conventional class. ried a similar item rews car experimental results of the Sandi program. program
planation ", R fures need further ex al psychologist of the 3132 staff says. "Although essentially correct computing the cost of instruction is a complex undertaking. In our approach we used instructors to monitor the students and to serve as resource persons. The principa advantage of the programme courses has been the gratifying high completion rates. Thus, our per-pupil costs have reflected sav ings due to these completions."
"Programs are not going to re

## terruptions for trips or illnesses

do not hinder the student."
Courses currently being taugh in the out-of-hours training program which features programmed self instruction are: Algebra I and II, Mathematics A, Plane GeomTechnical Russian. In the Bast Basic Electronics and Descriptive Statistics have been offered using the programmed self-instruction method.
"In our PSI course," Mr. Utter says, "we have used commercially available programs when they fitted Sandia's need. Such program have enabled us to evaluate the techniques of programming and use these in writing our own pro grams. New developments in tech niques promise increased training effectiveness and more attention to the needs of individual students.'

## Editorial Comment

## No Long, Hard, Cold Winter

Last weekend, people by the hundreds were outdoors raking leaves, planting flowers, working on lawns, and carrying otf the debris of winter.

Spring is here. It was not a long, hard, cold winter.
They never are anymore. Technology has taken care of that. Most of us were nice and warm and comfortable while the cold wind blew outside

There are those who believe that given a generation of peace, technology could solve all the world's physical problems, keep everybody warm and well-fed. Part of the history of humankind is not very admirable. War after war has consumed millions of lives. People are killing people today in South Vietnam, in Algeria, in the Congo. The other part of human history is a great triumph of ideas, arts, and technology.

At Sandia we are building the world's most efficient weapons. It is a serious scientific business conducted with an almost overwhelming responsibility. These weapons and a strong dedication are the major hopes for peace. Never before has there been a nation that works as hard for peace. Never before has there been a technology such as we command.

Those flowers we planted will bloom. Next spring we will plant more.


STAGECOACH DRIVER A. D. "Sport" Fellingepisode with other members of cast. All the equip-
ment on the stage, including paint job, baggage, money box, mail pouch, and stage itself, is original equipment which is worth about $\$ 10,000$


WESTERN SETTINGS for many scenes of the Sport drives his team of Belgian purebred horses popular Wells Fargo TV series was A. D. "Sport" Fellingham's 240 -acre ranch near Livermore. Here
for the popular two-fisted weekly television show.

## Hardy Wells-Fargo Stage Driver Leads Strenuous Public Existance

A. D. Sport" Fellingham gets robbed as often as six times a year, but he doesn't complain.
Sport, a service contractor at Livermore Lab, is the official stagecoach driver for the Wells Fargo-American Trust Bank. He gets robbed often at Wells Fargo bank openings, special celebrations, parades, and on television shows. It's all part of the act.
At Sandia, Sport reports to Maintenance Division 8222 for work assignments originated by Plant Engineering Division 8221. His company, Contractors Equipment Rental, has provided earthmoving and installation services on an annual contract basis since 1957.
Sport's adventures with stagecoach driving have carried him through several episodes of the "Tales of Wells Fargo" television series, with some of the scenes
outside Livermor We use original Wells Fargo tage worth several thousand lars each," said Sport. "One of was, the Ben Holloway coach, 1860's. It put into use in the mid1860 's. It still has all of its origial paint, leather trappings, amps, and side curtains. Even the riginal harness is still used. For its age, the old coach is in pretty ood shape."
All of the leather mail pouches, strong boxes, trunks and baggage bought by the bank for were also torical significance Many of the items used on special or the were borrowed from the bank's Wells Fargo museum maintained at its headquarters office on Montgomery Street in San Francisco. This museum, containing hundreds of early Wells Fargo items, is open to the public during banking hours.
The Wells Fargo coaches are known as Concord coaches because they were made by the Abbot-Downing Company of Concord, N.H. The company began building the overland stages in the 1850's.
Nine passengers rode on the inside, another sat by the driver, nd six usually perched on the
of, making 16 passengers in all. Luggage was stored in the leathand the Wells Fargo treasure box, was kept under the triver's bex A shotgun messenger rode next to A shotgun Sport is
sport is an old hand at ranching and riding, having managed a herd of 19,000 cattle when he was 19. He was also president of the Livermore Rodeo Association for eight years. He now leases about 35,000 acres of grazing land to supplement the land on his ranch for raising 2000 head of cattle and Belgian pure bred horses. His stages.

## Fire Department Volunteers Put in

 Busy Sunday on Job W. C. Colborne, R. B. Hosley, and Marcial Valdez (all 4152) put to use their training as members ortment in extinguishing partment in extinguishing brush fire on a recent Sunday.The blaze, which was started by children playing with matches, got within 15 yards of Marcial's new shovels, sand, and blankets the rio had the fire practically under control by the time the local fire truck arrived.
The fire couldn't have occurred at a worse time - the annual benefit ball for the Corrales Volheld the night held the night before.

## A. W. Snyder Talks

## On Radiation Effects

A. W. Snyder, manager of Radiation Effects Department 5320 , spoke at a recent meeting of the RE Professional Group on Nu"Radiation Fffects Phemen in Raterials That Alter Electronic Device Performance."
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Ann Lee (3126/1413)
Take a Memo, Please
Accidents love attitudes - poor ones, especially. Anger, absentcan upset your mind's normal unction of governing logic and stability.

## Congratulations

## Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jacklin 7312-1) a daughter, Linda Diane, on Feb. 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Still (2412-2) twin sons, Michael Patrick and Patrick Michael, on Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Fueger (2642) a son, James Matthew, on Jan. 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bortniak 2451) a daughter, Laura Ann, on Feb. 19.
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Luhrs 2563) a son, Benjamin Frederick, on Feb. 11.

## Sympathy

To J. Wayne Ellis (7243) for the death of his mother.
To Watson Snyder (7215) for he death of his father
To Carl Cianciabella (7215) for the death of his brother.
To LaVern E. Dumond (4511-1) or the death of his father in Michigan, Feb. 19.
To Allen J. Williams (4512-1) for the death of his mother in Illinois, Feb. 19.
To James H. Walker (4514-4) or the death of his father in Illinois, Feb. 14.
To Jose T. Gomez (4511-3) for the death of his mother-in-law in Socorro, Feb. 10.
To A. W. Perkins (1112) for the death of his wife in Albuquerque, Feb. 19.
To D. S. Tarbox (3200) for the death of his mother in Akron, O., Feb. 19.

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ANNUAL EDISON DAY TOUR of Sandia Laboratory by selected high school science students took place Feb. 16. Here A. D. Thorn brough (7251) addresses the group of 110 students and teachers on
"Project Gnome." The group later divided into four interest groups -math, chemistry, physics, and biology-and visited Bldgs. 880 , 8.830 , and 805. Community Relations Division arranged tour.
D. H. Anderson Tech Article Published In Chemical Journal

An article by David H. Anderson of Applied Research Division 5132, entitled "Quadrupole Coupling in Lithium Nitrate," appeared in a recent issue of the Journal of Chemical Physics.
The objective of the paper was "to attempt to estimate the nuclear electric quadrupole moment . . . It is hoped that this work will lead to a more reliable value of the quadrupole moment of $\mathrm{Li}^{7}$, and, in addition, add information which will be of assistance in furthering our understanding of field gradients in ionic crystals.
Acknowledgment was given A J. Brouillard (7212) for experi ment assistance, Diane Martin (5132) for help with computations, and E. J. Graeber (1122) forming the X-ray analysis.
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Steam System
To Be Modified AEC Announces
Contractors have been advised that the Atomic Energy Commission will open bids Mar. 16 for modifications to the steam distribution system in Tech Area I of Sandia Laboratory. Bids were invited Feb. 23
Work will include installing 600 linear ft . of $14-\mathrm{in}$. steel and six-in condensate line, 900 linear ft . of $14-\mathrm{in}$. steel and six-in. condensate lines, all lines insulated; seven concrete manholes; and all valves trenching, and backfill. The wor is expected to require 120 days to complete after the contractor re celves notice to proceed A Horace Moore (4543-2) is the Plant Engineering Department project engineer.
J. S. Miller
Heads Credit Union Officers
J. S. Miller (4122), as president, heads the recently-elected Sandia Laboratory Federal Credit Union officers. R. L. Kolman (4171) is vice president and E. R. Frye 112) is secretary

Board members are J. J. Michnovicz (3465), R. W. Whitson Quelle (3122) and M E Grothe (4150) Biard members are elected by the membership and the Board mes its officers

## Jewelette Tourney For Bowlers Rolled At Coronado Club

Top places and trophies were won by three Sandia Lab employees in the Women's Jewelette day Fion First place in the singles Club petition was won by Gertrude Byrne (3126-4) Kendra Longfellow (3151-2) and Doreen Westfall (4335-1) took top honors in the doubles. All Events was won by Shelby Banks (wife of R. H Banks, 4151-1)
Prizes were paid to 31 of the 72 entries.
The next tournament scheduled at the Coronado Club will be a mixed doubles event for the week end of Apr. 7-8
Two Sandia Scientists Authors of Paper to Appear in Proceedings Julius R. Blum and David L Hanson, of Sandia Laboratory's Statistical Research Division 5425 are co-authors of a paper which has been accepted for publication in Proceedings of a Recent Sym posium on Ergodic Theory. Title o the paper is "An Elementary Proo That Automorphisms of Kolmo gorov Are Mixing of All Orders."

ANDIA'S IBM 7090 computer console holds the interest of this group of high school students who toured the Laboratory Feb. 16. Members of Electronics Data Processing Department 3450 explained the computer facilities and operations to the visitors.

## Board of Directors


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Sandia Corporation's Board of Directors convened at Sandia of oratory Feb. 27-28 for its spring meeting. The board is comprised of seven members from Western Electric Company and Bell Telephone Laboratories and S. P Schwartz and R. W. Henderson from Sandia Corporation.
During their two-day meeting the board members also visited Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. On Tuesday, Feb. 27, they were briefed by various members of the staff on present and future activities of the Corporation.
Wednesday, Feb. 28, the board members journeyed to Los Alamos for a visit to Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory as guests of Norris E. Unon their Laborn to Sandia ratory they attended technical ratory, they attended technical search building 806.
The last meeting
at Sandia was in Sef the Board


Paul R. Brousse Vice President, Manufacturing Div., Western Electric Company

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## Supervisory Appointments

A. WILLIAM SNYDER to manager of Radiation Effects De-
 partment 5320 . worked in the field of radiafion effects six of his eight years at Sandia. He was active in early planning for gineering Reactor Facility (SERF) and for three years headed Radiation Special Studies Section, dealing with nuclear measurements, dosimetry, and reactor component design.
Two years ago he was promoted to supervisor of Radiation Effects Studies and Testing Division, later renamed Radiation Effects Division II-Material and Components.
Previously Bill did fundamental nuclear research work for two and a half years at the AEC's accelerator laboratory in Ames, Iowa.
He has a Master's degree in physics from Iowa State College and a Bachelor's degree from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.
During World War II, he served in the Navy two and a half years. Bill is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Pi Sigma, the American Nuclear Society, and the American Society for Metals.

LURL S. OSTRANDER to supervisor of Security Administra-
 ations Division 8241, Livermore Laboratory. Lurl join Livermore Laboratory in November 1957 in the security organization. He to section supervisor in February

Before coming to Sandia, Lurl worked for about a year and a half for the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, first in the personnel office and later on the business office staff. Before that he served as an F.B.I. special agent for four and a half years. From 1948-51 he was an elementary school eacher.
Lurl received his Bachelor's degree in geology from Fresno State College in 1948. During World War II he served with the U. S Marine Corps in the Pacific thea-
He is a member of the American Society of Industrial Security.

RAYMOND O. CAMPBELL to supervisor of Environmenta
 Environmental 8242-2, Safety Engineering and EnviHealth Division Livermore Lab oratory. Ray started at Livermore in April 1961 as a
safety engineer.
His previous experience included three years as an industrial hyLawrence R supervisor at the He was also employed for year by the Los Angeles ons Health Department as a sanitar
ian.
Ray 1958 from the University of California at Berkeley, where he majored in public health. He received his BS degree in public health and preventive medicine from the University of Washington in 1956. He also attended technical schools while in the service.

An Air Force veteran, Ray served with the Medical Corps for six years at locations throughout the United States.
He is a member of the Ameri can Industrial Hygiene Associa tion.

JAMES G. SPIRUP to supervisor of Physical Secruity and Visi-
 tor Control SecSecurity Administration and Operations Division, Livermore LaboraJim has been with Sandia 958, joining the Livermore Laboratory security organization as a staff member, where he carried out assignments in both physical and personnel security matters. For six years before joining Sandia Jim worked for the San Francisco Operations Office of the AEC as a security personnel analyst and interviewer. Before that he served three years overseas as an Army lieutenant in the Intelligence Corps, working priarily in screening refugees.
During World War II he served as an ensign in naval aviation, stationed at Pensacola, Fla
Jim received his BA degree in 1943 from George Fox College, Newberg, Ore., majoring in English. He also did work in history at the University of California at Berkeley.
L. CLAYTON GUYNES to sixpervisor of Administrative Assist-
 ant
3429,
Technical Information Department. In his new
position Clayposition Clayton will be responsible for the Administra-
tive Assistants tive Assistants
renorting to the 5000 Research organization.
Clayton has been with Sandia 1 years, starting as a program and scheduling coordinator. After a year and a half as administrative assistant for two engineering departments in Systems Development, he was promoted in May 1956 to supervisor of Ordering and Local Service Section. Three years ago he was transferred to serve as an Adminstrative Assistant to the 100 systems Development rganization.
Before coming to Sandia Clayton was associated with several local firms including Geronimo Store, where he was store mana tore, where he was store manager.

GILBERT L. RHODES to supervisor of Safety Engineering and
 Environmental
Health Division 8242, Livermore Laboratory. Gil joined Sandia at Livermore in Octosafety engineer, He was promotpervisor in May 1959
Before joining Sandia, Gil worked for four years as director of a home-safety research project sponsored by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. He was also employed for eight years as indusCrial safety engineer with the trial Relations, and 10 years as field supervisor for the Standard Oil Co. of California.
Gil studied mechanical engineering and related courses at the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Southern California. He is a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers, Southern California Industrial Safety Society Northern California Safety Society, and The American Public Health Association.
He is the consultant to the State of California Public Health De partment in accident prevention and is a member of the Board o Directors of The Veterans of Safety, a national organization.


SPEAKER at Feb. 20 meeting of Sandia Laboratory Vice President-Weapon Programs, Sandia CorporHayward (center), Deputy Chief, Naval Operations Evaluation Facility; S. P. Schwartz, President, San(Development), Department of the Navy, Wa h- dia Corporation; and Rear Admiral Joseph D. ington, D. C. Others are ( 1 to r) R. W. Henderson, Black, Deputy Commander, Field Command, DASA.

## Poetry Magazine Published by Sandians Not for Money But As Hobby, Philosophy <br> Targets is a quarterly magazine <br> <br> much less in dollars. Success is

 <br> <br> much less in dollars. Success is} of poetry. It is edited and financed by Lee Garner, information systems researcher for 9100. Assistant editor is Lloyd Alpaugh, a technical writer 3423. The two Each printing runs a deficit of about $\$ 100$."As hobbies go, this is not too expensive," Lee says. "Besides, never of poetrysurable in has


LEE GARNER and Lloyd Alpaugh contemplate an issue of

## Promotions


achieved only in proportion as numbers of readers of poetry are and publishers enspared Since no poet makes his living since no poet makes his living at poetry, writers and publishers indulge in
Targets aims at publication of the best contemporary poetry with no limitatitons of subject, technique, or style. A rew announcements in other poetry and writer's regularly-full mailbox.
"We receive poems from all over," Lee says, "many, many finding enough really good poetry finding enough really goo
does get to be a problem.
As a poetry magazine, Targets can be considered a modest success. Its 250 circulation is primarily to libraries, bo
sities, and poets.
"Naturally," Lee says, "We are continually trying to sell more subscriptions.'
Although Lee has an MA from
the University of the University of Iowa, Lloyd is the poet of the two. Part of his master's thesis, a selection of poems written for a creative writing degree in iterature at the ed in Targets.

## Driving to Tonopah <br> Test Range Will

## Be Smoother Soon

Sandians who make the 36 -mile drive from Tonopah, Nev., to the these days. Twenty-five miles of the road which has rattled bones for several years is undergoing extensive construction.
The old road, first built during WW II as an access to the Las Vegas Bombing Range (now Tonopah Test Range), is being resuraced and widened. It had not received maintenance since the end of the war. Designated Nevada Highway 25, the road is being rebuilt by the State of Nevada Highway Department through funds made available by the Atomic Enrgy Commission.
The road begins 12 miles out of Tonopah on U. S. Highway 6 and continues to the boundary of the Range
Construction is estimated to be completed in June 1962


YEHUDI, an energetic cooperative wooley monkey, was coaxed by Stan DeVault of Sandia Laboratory's Safety Division 3211 in helping promote safety around the house. (That's Stan on the right.) Yehudi was turned loose News pheal home and the Lab to catch his fast-moving antics.

No

## Monkey

Business
This
Safety
Business


SMELLS GOOD and it's hot. This is a natural lure for any child. Don't monkey around with this hazard. Keep children away from cooking areas at all times. Always keep handles from extending
out over range within reach of monkeys or children.


GUNS are an obvious hazard. Yehudi is checking to make sure that all the guns shown here are no to make sure that all the guns shown here are not


YEHUDI can do this-reach from the top step of a ladder. You had better not try this monkey as Yehudi's tail if you desire to stay healthy.


ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES are a natural hazard. Yehudi doesn't know that the wires are frayed and that the iron is piping hot. Protect your children.


LIKE ANY OTHER five-year-old, Yehudi is curious about the contents of the medicine cabinet. Unless locked, household medicines are a hazard to children around.


PAINT, cleaners, detergents, thinners, and caustics should be stored in a safe place away from casual reach. Yehudi likes chewing paint brush. Children might, too.

## Sandia Couple Likes Good Life Down on the Farm



FOUR of the younger members of Ed Servis's calves were added to Ed's stock in the past year. Hereford herd enjoy a morning meal. All of the His farm includes pasturage and a fruit orchard.

## Sandians Who Serve

## Work of Ed Phinney, Dick Richards Saving County Money on Voter Registration Job

Bernalillo County has approximately 100,000 registered voters. Responsibility for seeing that registration affidavits do not contain names of ineligible persons rests with the three-man Bernalillo County Board of Registration. Edward S. Phinney (7147) and Richard A. Richards (2422) are two or the members of the Board. These Sandians have spent almost at the County courthouse checking for ineligible voters.
ing for ineligible voters.
rolls," Ed says. "We remove the names of people who by official certificate are dead, insane, or convicted felons whose political rights have not been restored. We are also notifying those people who it appears have not voted in the last two general elections of our intent to drop their names from the lists of eligible voters. If they do not protest this action by proving that they did vote, we cancel their registration. They can always re-register.
To date, some 14,000 names are being dropped from the rolls. "There was quite an accumulation," Dick says. "The records needed much work.
This work will go much faster and be more accurate in the future, thanks to a machine record system inaugurated by the Board in cooperation with the county clerk. The voter registration sys-


DICK RICHARDS, left, and Ed Phinney serve on the Bernalillo County Board of Registration. Their work will save County money
Cornall
tem is being improved by use of a machine card tabulating system. Ed points out that the County already owned the record-keepin machines necessary to do this.

## Service Awards

15 Year Pins


Richard C. Clifton


John A. Southwick


Burke C. Duff
7246
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D. D. Deapen

## 10 Year Pins








"It was a matter of convincing everybody to convert to the machine system" he says. "We had a great deal of help from County Commissioner Harry Kinney (7183) and others who could see the value of the system."
Dick Richards is supervisor of Apparatus Development Division 2422 in Automated Data Systems Phinney is in Project Division 7147 of the Missiles Systems Pro ject Department ject Department.
Dick has been active in the Republican Party for seven years Currently he is a member of the County and state central comincluding Precinct Chairnan

Ed has worked for the Demo cratic Party for the past two years. He is a Committeeman from Precinct 46 C and a member of the County Democratic Central Committee. In 1960 he conducted a door-to-door voter registration campaign in his precinct and brought in more than 400 n voters.
"The Board of Registration also encourages eligible voters to register and vote," Ed says. "Especially Democrats."
"Especially Republicans," Dick says. "Everybody, in fact."
"It's not because we're unsociable; it's because we enjoy making something profitable out of something that we enjoy doing," Edwin R. Servis (4422-2) commented recently. He was speaking about his preference for living in the

Ed, his wife, Willie (3421), and their two boys live on a small farm near Valencia, N. Mex., 19 miles from the Albuquerque city limits. On the farm, they raise registered Hereford cattle, maintain some permanent pasturage, and tend a small orchard. Their livestock also includes a horse, a Shetland pony, a collie, and several cats. "They make up quite a menagerie," Ed said. "But they get along well and seem to enjoy each other."
Ed is in partnership with his father. The Servis family has been farming in New Mexico for many years, and Ed accounts for his interest in farming as an inheritance from his parents., rve always en"oyed so has Willie We've parlay, ed this interest, along with ed this interest, along with our
love for animals, inte what we love for animals, into what we
hope will continue to be a self-sustaining enterprise."

Add to Herd
Four calves were added to the Servis herd in the past year. Ed is planning on a larger increase for have degrees in chemical engineering, and they're experimenting with new soil fertilizers to improve the quality of their pasturage.
"We're sometimes hard pressed for time to experiment, along with everything else," Ed commented.
"Since we both work at Sandia, our work at home is done evenings and weekends. During the summer, we alleviate things by hiring an extra hand."
The Servises are building a house on the farm, a low and spacious adobe with viga ceilings, glassed breezeways, and a giganporch brick-floored, screened-in house They have worked on the it is nearly completed.
"We find that nearly every minute of our so-called 'leisure' time is accounted for," Willie added. "What with our work at Sandia, the cattle, the house, and our two children, we're constantly busy."
Yet, somehow the Servises find Yet, somehow the Servises find time for various avocations. "We both do a lot of reading," Willie continued. "And we enjoy listen-
ing to high-fidelity music," ing to high-fidelity music.
Camping Trip

Last summer, the Servises took time for an extended camping trip "We thought there was a lot of solitude on the farm," Ed commented. "But the wilderness is really quiet." The Servises enjoyed camping in the wilderness, quiet though it was. "And the boys had a wonderful time," Willie added. "All things considered, it's all a great adventure for us," Ed concluded. "While there's a lot to be said for the benefits of urban livfrom the city has its advantages too. The country is a place where the effect of a man's labor can be immediately apparent. And in this immediately apparent. And in this day ane realitio se close to the realities of the earth and
the air."


PEACE and quiet are virtues of living in the country. Here, Ed Servis (4422-2) enjoys a moment's relaxation with his dog at the well house near home he and his wife, Willie (3421-1), are building.


BREAKFAST is served by Ed Servis (4422-2) to part of his Hereford stock. During the winter months, Ed finds time to feed stock and do other farm duties before going to work and in the evenings.

## Journals Give Favorable Reviews to Text Co-Authored by D. B. Owen



SATELLITE replica at Sandia Corporation's Sphere and two officers from the University of Arizona at of Science is observed by three AFROTC cadets, Tucson who visited the Sphere Feb. 16. Their visit (1 to r) Robert Bloss, Eddie Brown, and Chip included a viewing of "The Sandia Story," a briefTobey. The trio was part of a group of 22 cadets ing by FC/DASA officers, and a Kirtland AFB tour

## Robert C. Colgan Appearing In 'The Diary of Anne Frank'

"The Diary of Anne Frank," a two-act drama, will be presented
by The Family Players as a benefit for the New Mexico Girls' Welfare Home on Mar. 4-5. The production will be staged at the Home, $7 / 10$ ths of a mile north of Menaul on NM 422 (Interstate 25) Net proceeds will be used by the Home for certain medical and educational expenses that cannot therwise be met.

Robert C. Colgan, Public Information Division 3431, will portray Mr. Van Daan, one of the eight Jews who go into hiding.
Most of the cast have professional or extensive stage experience. Tickets are $\$ 2$ each and can be obtained from the Nob Hill Drug Store, the New Mexico Girls' Welfare Home, or Bob Colgan. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

## A. Y. Pope Speaks

 Before Two Groups ia Laboratory's Aero- and Thermodynamics Department 7130 , spoke before the Student Chapter of the Institute of the Aero-Space Title of his talk was "Salary Expectations for Aeronautical Engineers."Mr. Pope has also spoken to a joint meeting of the Institute of the Aero-Space Sciences and the American Rocket Society on Rockets Over Nevada," in which he discussed the use of rockets for esearch purposes

Technical journals in recent months have carried a number of
favorable reviews on "Tables of the Hypergeometric Probability Distribution," which was co-authored by D. B. Owen, supervisor of Statistical Research Division 5425 , and Gerald J. Lieberman of Stanford University,
The Journal of the American Statistical Association, in its renoted that the tabulations appear to have been compiled with great care and should facilitate more extensive use of the distribution in the physical and social sciences and in engineering.
Biometrics, for September 1961, noted that the book ". . . will become an important reference volume and one recommended to all working in areas of relevance."
The book was also reviewed in the Computing Reviews, Industrial Quality Control, Mathematical Reviews, and Psychological Reports. Stanford University Press, who

## Coronado Club's International Night Provides Members <br> With Irish Fare

Shamrocks, little white pipes, and perhaps a Leprechaun in search of a trip to Eire will be in evidence at the Coronado Club at the monthly buffet-dance on Saturday, Mar. 17. Irish folk dances will be presented from
$8: 30$ to 9 , and from 9 to 1 everyone can dance to the Music of Tommy Kelly's band.
Diners will be treated to an allrish menu when the buffet is served from $6: 30$ to 8 , and social hour prices will be in effect during that time. Tickets cost $\$ 2.60$ per person for members, $\$ 3.60$ for guests.
There's a new feature in the Club's sandwich line at noon. Roast prime rib and top sirloin plates and sandwiches are being offered for those who prefer a hot lunch, yet don't want a fullourse meal. The platters cost
has notified Mr. Owen that the book was among those displayed in exhibits before meetings of the American Association for the Adthe Special Libraries Association in San Francisco, and the American Mathematical Society in Seattan.
It was displayed at Book Fairs in Leipzig, East Germany; Frankort/Main, West Germany; Warsaw, Poland; and Belgrade, Yugoslavia.
The book was also mentioned under listings of new publications in the American Mathematical Monthly, American Scientist, Operations Research, Scholarly Books in America, Biometrika, and An . The 700 pages of statistical tables, combined with existing methds, have applications in the fields of qually cont ond nce, industral mand performed on Sandia's IBM 704 erformed omputer
lude salad and rolls.
Kenny Dark, local disc jockey, will emcee the Teenage Record Hop on Mar. 10 from 8 to 11 p.m. Parents may pick up the 25 -cent tickets in advance or at the door. The Mixed-Pair Bridge Tour ney on the 15 th will include a dinner for those who participate. Reservations for the $\$ 2$ evening should be made with George Arnot, ext. 36245 .
The Del Reys, a well-rehearsed and swinging combo, will provide the music at Social Hour on Mar. 9

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## Machinists Union

## Members Receive

## Thanks for Project

Recently Cliff Shaw (4251-1) president of Sandia Lodge 1689 International Association of Machinists, recelved a letter from School The letter was addressed to members of the Union and con veyed Mr. Baca's appreciation of a Christmas project conducted by the Union for students at the school.
The letter said in part "During the month of December our school children were the recipients of a dinner, presents, and a Christmas party which was made possible through your members and through local 1988. This has been the largest single project for children that I have witnessed in my nine years in the teaching
profession. "The monetary contribution in itself was large but the thing that spirit in which it was given. I'm cognizant of the many extra hours cognizant of the many extra hours "Many of the youngsters brought their gifts to school on Jan. 2, 1962. They were so happy with their presents, and to many youngsters, your presents were the only ones they did receive for Christmas.
tho name of our faculty, our school children and our community, I want to say thank you for a project well done

## Sandia Lab Players

Help Local Team to

## Place in AAU Tourney

A group of Sandia players helped Ber Ar Dr $A$. basketball tour ney
The players included Bud Herzog (1113), Jim Tichenor (4224) Larry Tichenor (4224), John Brane Hedges (7122), and Manager Larry Bowen (4250)
team record for the season was 22 wins and five losses.

## Welcome

Newcomers
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AMERICA'S MAN-IN-ORBIT PROJECT used the global tracking and communications network engineered and built for the Nationa Aeronautics and Space Administration by a Western Eelectric-led industrial team. The 18 -station system reaches into remote corners
of Africa, and at sea aboard instrumented ships in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. Mercury's ground network links the range stations o the Mercury Control Center at Cape Canaveral through the God dard Space Flight Center at Greenbelt, Maryland, network hub.

## Friendship 7 Tracking, Communication Stations by Western Electric Company <br> \section*{At 9:47 a.m. EST Tuesday, Feb. utes. The velocity of the spacecraft}

20 , the National Aeronautics and Space Administration launched and orbited Friendship 7, its first human spacecart equipped with Astronaut John and furnice Astronaut John Glenn furnished looking world Human jud and and live voice were being translat ed meaningfully by the 18 tracking and communications station built by an industrial team led by the Bell System's Western Electric Co. These stations, strategically located around the world, repre sent about 140,000 miles of communications circuits-about twice the distance covered by the spacecraft in its three-orbital mission. The moment the Atlas missile wa launched, valuable data started pouring into Project Mercury's tracking and communications sys tem. Scientifc institutions all over ceiving new knowledge bega renation shared the dramatic mo ments of space history vio madio mand TV as they were cccuring On the fixst obit the followin official times indicated the precision with which the tracking net work functioned:

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time for the first orbit- 88.29 min
was given at $17,500 \mathrm{mph}$. During his first orbital journey, the tracking station at Bermuda reported that Astronaut Glenn said that all systems are go. At Kano, Nigeria, naut's status was still the astrowas in excellent voice His heart action was excellent and there was an indication that he did his first eating as he passed over Kano first no further reported that Glenn performed his first yaw exercises. From the Indian Ocean ship came the reports that the mission was proceeding normally, and data from the network indicated that all systems were performing satisfactorily. Aeromedical reports from Woomera indicated that Glenn was in excellent physical condition. His respiration, pulse, blood, and temperature were reported excellent. He said, "I have had no ill effects-no nausea-no Official times repor
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## 1962's Fifth Iniury <br> Downs Sandia Lab Safety Record Again

Sandia Laboratory's safety record went down for the fifth time since the first of the year when a disabling injury occurred Feb. 21. At the time of the accident the Lab's record had climbed to 21 days or without disabling injury.
A heavy equipment operator was driving a motor crane across a shallow ditch when the front wheels hit sand. This spun the of the wheel struck the employee and fractured his right forearm. The employee was taken to Medical Department 3320 for treatment and transferred to a local hospital where he remained for two days. He is now recovering at home.

## Sandia's Safety Record

Sandia<br>Laboratory<br>has worked<br>210,000 MAN HOURS<br>OR 6 DAYS WITHOUT A<br>DISABLING INJURY

## Canton Island

Hawaii
As Glenn passed over the Hawaiian site, Mercury Control announced the decision was made to go for the th
He continued to manually control the space vehicle under "fly by wire" - manually controlling the automatic systems.
Astronaut Glenn talked to the communicators in the range networks and they talked to him. The radar and collected and transmitted telemetry data covering the condition of his vehicle, environment, and his physical condition The range stations funneled their information into the Goddard Space Flight Center at Green'elt, Md., computer and communications hub for the entire networkwhere highspeed computers and switching equipment organized and relayed this information to the Mercury Control Center at Cape Canaveral, Fla.
As on previous missions, the network performed in a precisionlike manner. R. M. Goetchius, Project Manager for Western Electric on the worldwide tracking and ground instrumentation network, said, "We are very pleased with the performance of the net work."
At 2:30 p.m. EST, Mercury Control confirmed that the retrorockets had been fired and Friendship 7 had started its descent to ward re-entry. Glenn had just reported that he could see the coas of California and was starting his descent trajectory. Throughout that all systems were operating that all systy Guaymas, Mex ico station reported contact ico, station reported $2: 23$.m. EST. Glenn had been advised not to jettison the retropackage until he was over Texas Corpus Christi reported contact a 2:26 p.m. EST. Mercury Contro Center announced contact at $2: 28$ p.m. and anticipated a landing a 2:37, marking the end of Friendship 7's orbital flight. Electronic transmission from the spacecraft indicated that the spacecraft would land about a mile from
ane in the recovery zone. Mercury Control Center announced that Friendship 7 landed at $2: 43$ p.m. EST about six miles from the nearest destroyer in the ecovery force. The vehicle was picked up at $3: 01$ and was on board the USS Noa at $3: 04$ p.m EST.

## Russell E. Herbert <br> Died Feb. 15

Russell E. Herbert, supervisor of Branch Shop Section 4252-6, died Feb. 15. He was 58
Mr. Herbert had resided in Al-

buquerque for 17 years and had been employed at Sandia Laborafory since April 1949
Survivors include his widow two daughters, and a sister residing in Shavertown. Pa.

## Retired Sandian <br> W. H. Greaves <br> Died Feb. 18

William H. Greaves, a retired Corporation employee, died Feb. 8 at the age of 70
A long-time resident of Albu-

querque, Mr. Greaves had worked at Sandia for five years as a nightshift janitor before his retirement Jan. 1, 1957.
He is survived by a nephew, Joe Black of Santa Fe.

